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MEMORANDUM FOR: Brigadier General A. J. Goodpaster, Jr.  
White House Staff Secretary

SUBJECT : Downward Revision of Estimates on Soviet BISON  
Strength

1. In National Intelligence Estimates published in May 1955 (NIE 11-3-55) and March 1956 (NIE 11-56), the Intelligence Advisory Committee estimated that the USSR had about 40 BISON jet heavy bombers in operational units on 1 January 1956, and that it would probably have about 80 in operational units on 1 July 1956.

2. In a National Intelligence Estimate published in August

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ALLEN W. DULLES  
Director

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